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SUBJ: US-IRAN ARID LAND SCIENCES WORKSHOP

REF: STATE 171983

EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL WITH DR. PARSA. HE CONTINUES TO REFER TO HIMSELF AS THEQUOTE FOCAL POINT UNQUOTE ON THE IRANIAN SIDE, THIS SITUATION BEING NECESSITATED BY THE NEED FOR A BUREAUCRATIC COORDINATOR OF THE VARIOUS IRANIAN AGENCIES AND GROUPS TAKING PART IN THE WORKSHOP. EMBOFF STRESSED NSF'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE IRANIAN PROJECT CO-DIRECTOR SHOULD BE A COUNTERPART SCIENTIST WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO DEVOTE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME TO THE PROJECT. PARSA, WHO SAID HE REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO BE THE IRANIAN COORDINATOR BUT HAD AGREED TO ACT AS SUCH SO AS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY COORDINATION, SAID HE WOULD BRING UP THE ISSUE NEXT WEEK IN A MEETING OF THE IRANIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ARID LAND STUDIES. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER ACTION.  
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